

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER

November 24, 1997

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Complainant)	
)	8 U.S.C. 1324a Proceeding
vs.)	
)	OCAHO Case No. 97A00130
GALAXIE UNIVERSAL CORP., INC.,)	
AKA: GALAXIE UNIVERSAL,)	
DBA: GAMCO INDUSTRIES,)	
Respondent)	

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER APPROVING CONSENT FINDINGS

On June 23, 1997, complainant, acting by and through the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), commenced this action, which arises under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, 8 U.S.C. § 1324a, by having filed a two (2)-count Complaint with the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer (OCAHO), alleging nine (9) paperwork violations for which civil money penalties totalling \$3,105 were sought.

On October 31, 1997, the parties jointly filed a Motion to Approve Consent Findings, together with a fully executed six (6) page document entitled Settlement Agreement Containing Consent Findings (Settlement Agreement) which resolves all issues in the Complaint.

Under the pertinent rule of the OCAHO Rules of Practice and Procedure, 28 C.F.R. §§ 68.14(a)(1), (b) and (c), where the parties have submitted an agreement containing consent findings and a proposed decision and order, the Administrative Law Judge may, if satisfied with its timeliness, form, and substance, accept such agreement by issuing a decision and order based upon the agreed findings.

It is found that the terms of the Settlement Agreement comply with the applicable regulations and are appropriate in timeliness, form, and substance pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §§ 68.14(b) and (c).

It is further found that under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, and pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §§ 68.14(b) and (c):

1. Respondent has withdrawn its request for a hearing on the merits;
2. Respondent admits the allegations of Count I and Count II of the Complaint and agrees to pay a civil money penalty in the total amount of \$1,350 in the manner set forth in the Settlement Agreement;
3. The parties have waived any further procedural steps before the Administrative Law Judge;
4. Each party shall bear its own costs and attorney's fees;
5. The parties have waived any right to challenge or contest the validity of this Decision and Order;
6. The entire record on which this Decision and Order is based consists solely of the Complaint, the Notice of Hearing, and the Settlement Agreement, herein incorporated by reference; and
7. This Decision and Order shall have the same force and effect as a Decision and Order made after a full hearing.

In view of the foregoing, the parties' Joint Motion to Approve Consent Findings is hereby granted.

Joseph E. McGuire
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of November, 1997, I have served copies of the foregoing Final Decision and Order Approving Consent Findings to the following persons at the addresses shown, in the manner indicated:

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